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Neruvambram was done by the Panchayat Board, Cheruthazham-Kunhimangalam sometime back. Proposal for the complete formation of this road at an estimated cost of Rs. 20,000 was included in the list of works drawn up for the Payyanur National Extension Service Block. The Scheme was however dropped as contribution to the extent of 50 per cent of the total estimated cost of the work was not forthcoming from the villagers or the Panchayat Board, Cheruthazham-Kunhimangalam. No work is done on the road now.

"(b) Does not arise."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, in view of the fact that the people in the locality are not in a position to contribute half of the expenditure, will the Government be pleased to include this work in any other scheme of the Government?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, I do not think there is any other scheme where such a work costing more than ten thousand rupees is taken up without any contribution from the people. Therefore, I would suggest to the hon. Member to see to what extent he could secure contribution from the local people."

Communist activities of College students

* 1015 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM (on behalf of Sri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have directed the Principals of the Presidency College and other Colleges of Madras to report on the Communist activities of the students in the Colleges and the College Unions; and

(b) if so, the reasons for such a circular and the reports received thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) No, Sir.

"(b) Does not arise."

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" May I know whether the Government have directed the Principals of Colleges to report on the Communist activities on the students in the Colleges and the College Unions?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I do not think by changing the preposition, the hon. Member has changed the meaning of the question."